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In re Application of:
Michael Meyer et al.

Serial No.: 09/478,168

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For: Communication Device and Method

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at p. 5, lns. 28-33, with the following paragraph:

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It is an object of embodiments of the present invention to improve the communication in a system using a communications protocol that specifies the acknowledgment of sent data and specifies a data loss detection function, such as a time-out function or a duplicate acknowledgment response function.

Please remove the paragraph at p. 5, lns. 35-36.



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the transmitted herewith attachment(s) of the same date and subject which is/are incorporated hereunto by reference. The signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment(s) in absence of a signature thereto.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is/are:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- 2) Preliminary Amendment;
- 3) Acknowledgment Postcard.

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Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

XX No additional fee is required.

The Fee for entering the attached Preliminary Amendment is calculated below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS		(at least 20)	(at least 0)	x9	= OR	x18	= \$
INDEP. CLAIMS		(at least 3)	(at least 0)	x40	= OR	x80	= \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF PROPER MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (leave blank if this is a reissue appln)				+135	= OR	+270	= \$

FEE FOR CLAIM AMENDMENTS

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IDS ATTACHED REQUIRES OFFICIAL FEE - ADD \$240 (RULE 1.97(c)) PETITION

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Assignment Recordation Fee (\$40)

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IF **TERMINAL DISCLAIMER** attached add Rule 20(d) Official Fee

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Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached:

	Small Entity	Large Entity
One Month	\$ 55	\$110
Two Months	\$195	\$390
Three Months	\$445	\$890
Four Months	\$695	\$1390
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Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611.

TOTAL FEES

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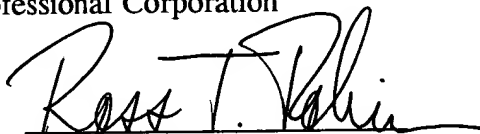
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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